

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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For : APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD (amended)
Group Art Unit : 3727
Examiner : Stephen Castellano

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;
☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEES |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | - | * = | X \$ 9 = | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - | ** = | X \$ 42 = | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + \$140 = | \$ |
| * If less than 20, insert 20. | | TOTAL | \$ | |
| ** If less than 3, insert 3. | | | | |

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[] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second
month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$460.00
extension fee for response within third month pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$720.00 extension fee for
response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136 (a); [] \$980.00 extension fee for response
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